
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year
5 ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,
6 viz :

7 **SURVEY OF THE COAST.**

8 For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the
9 United States, (including compensation of civilians engaged in
10 the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of
11 the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy

12 employed on the work,) one hundred and seventy-eight thou-
 13 sand dollars.

14 For continuing the survey of the western coast of the
 15 United States, (including compensation of civilians engaged
 16 in the work,) one hundred thousand dollars.

17 For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and keys,
 18 (including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and
 19 excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and
 20 navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on
 21 the work,) eleven thousand dollars.

22 For publishing the observations made in the progress of
 23 the survey of the coast of the United States, (including compen-
 24 sation of civilians employed in the work,) four thousand dollars.

25 For repairs of steamers and sailing schooners used in the
 26 coast survey, four thousand dollars.

27 For pay and rations of engineers for four steamers used
 28 in the hydrography of the Coast Survey, no longer supplied
 29 by the Navy Department, nine thousand dollars.

30 For supplying deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick
 31 and disabled seamen, one hundred thousand dollars.

32 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not other-
 33 wise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settle-
 34 ment at the treasury, ten thousand dollars.

35 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

36 For the Atlantic, Gulf, and Lake coasts, viz:

37 For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights with
38 oil, wicks, glass chimneys, and other necessary expenses of the
39 same, repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus,
40 one hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-
41 eight dollars and eighty cents.

42 For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and im-
43 proving all the light-houses and buildings connected therewith,
44 one hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars.

45 For salaries of five hundred and ninety-six keepers of
46 light-houses and light-beacons, and their assistants, fifty-three
47 thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three
48 cents.

49 For salaries of forty-three keepers of light-vessels, three
50 thousand nine hundred dollars.

51 For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental
52 expenses of forty-five light-vessels, one hundred and seventy-
53 thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy
54 cents.

55 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,
56 remooring, and supplying losses of beacons and buoys, and
57 for chains and sinkers for the same, one hundred and twelve
58 thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

59 For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other
60 aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

61 For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to such

62 superintendents as are entitled to the same under the proviso
63 to act third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, on the
64 amount that may be disbursed by them, seven thousand
65 dollars.

66 For the purchase of a lot and erection of a suitable
67 building thereon for the light-house establishment in New
68 York city or vicinity, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That
69 the price of purchase of lot, and erection of building thereon,
70 shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated.

71 FOR THE COASTS OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND
72 WASHINGTON.

73 For supplying nineteen light-houses and beacon-lights
74 with oil, glass chimneys, chamois skins, polishing powder,
75 and other cleaning materials, transportation, expenses of
76 keeping lamps and machinery in repair, publishing notices to
77 mariners of changes of aids to navigation, seventeen thousand
78 two hundred and seventy dollars.

79 For repairs and incidental expenses of nineteen light-
80 houses and buildings connected therewith, ten thousand
81 dollars.

82 For salaries of forty-three keepers and assistant keepers
83 of light-houses, at an average not exceeding eight hundred
84 dollars per annum, twenty-five thousand eight hundred
85 dollars.

86 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,

87 remooring, and supplying losses of floating buoys and
88 beacons, and for chains and sinkers for the same, and for
89 coloring and numbering all the buoys, ten thousand dollars.

90 For maintenance of the vessel provided for by the act
91 of eighteenth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for
92 transportation of supplies and materials, and for repairs of
93 light-houses, and buoy service, and for inspection purposes,
94 twenty thousand dollars.

95 For commission, at two and a half per centum, to such
96 superintendents as are entitled to the same, under the pro-
97 viso to act third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,
98 on the amount that may be disbursed by them, one thou-
99 sand five hundred dollars.

100 For compensation of two inspectors of customs acting
101 as superintendents for the life-saving stations on the coasts
102 of Long Island and New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

103 For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at
104 two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

105 PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

106 For support, care, and medical treatment of forty tran-
107 sient paupers, medical and surgical patients in some proper
108 medical institution in the city of Washington, to be selected by
109 the Commissioner of Public Buildings, six thousand dollars.

110 For hire of carts on the public grounds, two thousand
111 dollars.

112 For purchase and repair of tools used in the public
113 grounds, two hundred dollars.

114 For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace when
115 necessary, such as have been planted by the United States,
116 to whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and to repair pavements
117 in front of the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

118 For annual repairs of the Capitol, water-closets, public
119 stables, water-pipes, pavements, and other walks within the
120 Capitol square, broken glass, and locks, and for the protec-
121 tion of the building, and keeping the main approaches to it
122 unencumbered, eight thousand dollars.

123 For annual repairs of the President's House and furni-
124 ture, improvement of grounds, purchase of plants for garden,
125 and contingent expenses incident thereto, six thousand dollars.

126 For fuel, in part, of the President's House, two thou-
127 sand four hundred dollars.

128 For lighting the Capitol and President's House, the
129 public grounds around them, and around the executive offices,
130 and Pennsylvania avenue, Bridge and High streets in George-
131 town, Four-and-a-half street, Seventh, and Twelfth streets
132 across the mall, sixty-two thousand dollars.

133 To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to
134 erect two new furnaces under the rotunda of the Capitol,
135 two under the old hall of the House, and two under the

136 Supreme Court room and vestibule to the same, five thou-
137 sand five hundred dollars.

138 For repairs of the Potomac, navy yard, and upper
139 bridges, and the roads appurtenant thereto, and to repair the
140 house occupied by the bridge-keeper at the navy yard, and
141 to erect a wing wall to protect the same, eleven thousand
142 five hundred and eighty-five dollars.

143 For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, six thousand
144 dollars.

145 For public reservation number two and Lafayette
146 square, two thousand dollars.

147 For taking care of the grounds south of the President's
148 House, continuing the improvement of the same, and re-
149 placing trees destroyed last winter and spring by United
150 States cavalry, repairing fences, and other injuries, two
151 thousand dollars.

152 For repairs of water pipes, five hundred dollars.

153 For cleaning out the sewer traps on Pennsylvania
154 avenue, and repairing the same, three hundred dollars.

155 For casual repairs of all the furnaces under the Capitol,
156 five hundred dollars.

157 For continuing the repairs of Delaware avenue north
158 of the Capitol, one thousand dollars.

159 For repairing the stone-wall of Tiber creek, in the
160 botanic garden, one thousand five hundred dollars.

161 For making improvements provided for in the thirteenth
 162 section of the city charter, per act of May seventeen, eigh-
 163 teen hundred and forty-eight, five thousand dollars.

164 For improvement of B street south from Sixth to Sev-
 165 enth street west, Maine avenue from the canal to Sixth
 166 street west, and Four-and-a-half street, east side, from Mis-
 167 souri to Maine avenue, all bordering on the public grounds,
 168 according so the surveyor's estimate, six thousand nine hun-
 169 dred and forty dollars.

170 For repairs and rebuilding fence around Smithsonian
 171 grounds, two thousand dollars.

172 GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

173 For the support, clothing, and medical treatment of the
 174 insane of the army and navy and of the revenue service, and
 175 of the District of Columbia, at the government hospital in
 176 said District, including five hundred dollars for books, sta-
 177 tionery, and incidental expenses, fifty thousand five hundred
 178 dollars.

179 For finishing, furnishing, heating and lighting of addi-
 180 tional accommodations in the east wing, five thousand dollars.

181 For extension of workshops and machinery therefor, to
 182 afford additional facilities for the curative and economical
 183 employment of patients, two thousand dollars.

184 For continuation of the wall enclosing the grounds of
 185 the hospital, ten thousand dollars.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

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187 For preservation of the collections of the exploring and
188 surveying expeditions of the government, four thousand
189 dollars.

BOTANIC GARDEN.

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191 For grading, draining, procuring manure, tools, fuel,
192 and repairs, purchasing trees and shrubs under the direction
193 of the Library Committee of Congress, three thousand three
194 hundred dollars.

195 For pay of horticulturist and assistants in the botanic
196 garden and green-houses, to be expended under the direc-
197 tion of the Library Committee of Congress, five thousand
198 one hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND 200 DUMB AND THE BLIND.

201 For salaries and incidental expenses of said institution,
202 four thousand four hundred dollars.

203 For supplying the institution buildings with gas-making
204 apparatus and fixtures, one thousand four hundred and
205 seventy dollars.

206 For supplying the institution buildings with steam-
207 heating apparatus, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

PATENT OFFICE.

209 For expenses of receiving, arranging, and taking care
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210 of copy-right books, charts, and other copy-right matter,
 211 one thousand eight hundred dollars.

212 For preparing illustrations and descriptions for report
 213 five thousand dollars.

214 For finishing the saloon in the north wing of the Patent
 215 Office building, and for furnishing the same with suitable
 216 cases and accommodations for the reception and convenient
 217 exhibition of models, fifty thousand dollars.

218 For repairing and painting the saloon in the old portion
 219 of the Patent Office building, and for furnishing the same
 220 with suitable cases and accommodations for the reception
 221 and convenient exhibition of models, twenty-five thousand
 222 dollars.

223 SURVEY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

224 For surveying the public lands, (exclusive of California,
 225 Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah,
 226 Dakota, Colorado, and Nevada,) including incidental expenses
 227 and island surveys in the interior, and all other special and
 228 difficult surveys demanding augmented rates, to be appor-
 229 tioned and applied to the several surveying districts, accord-
 230 ing to the exigencies of the public service, in addition to the
 231 unexpended balances of all former appropriations for the
 232 same objects, ten thousand dollars.

233 For surveying the public lands and private land claims

234 in California and Territory of Nevada, fifteen thousand
235 dollars.

236 For surveying the public lands in Kansas and Nebraska,
237 ten thousand dollars.

238 For surveying the public lands in Oregon, five thousand
239 dollars.

240 For surveying the public lands in Washington Terri-
241 tory, five thousand dollars.

242 For surveying the public lands in the Territory of Colo-
243 rado, five thousand dollars.

244 For surveying the public lands in the Territory of Da-
245 kota, five thousand dollars.

246 For purchase and fitting up of coffee-roaster, cooler,
247 and mill, in the inspection office of provisions and clothing,
248 navy yard New York, one thousand one hundred and sixty-
249 seven dollars and forty cents.

250 For completion of the court-house at Indianapolis, five
251 thousand dollars.

252 For continuing the work on the Capitol extension, five
253 hundred thousand dollars.

254 For continuing the work on the new dome of the
255 Capitol, two hundred thousand dollars.

256 To-defray the expenses incurred in taking the census
257 of the Territory of Dakota, one thousand two hundred and
258 fifty dollars.

259 To pay Jacob F. Kautz for work on the survey of the
260 United States and California boundary from September
261 first, eighteen hundred and sixty, to April thirtieth, eighteen
262 hundred and sixty-one, one thousand dollars.

263 To pay W. H. Shultz for services on United States
264 and California boundary survey from October one, eighteen
265 hundred and sixty, to March thirty-one, eighteen hundred
266 and sixty-one, four hundred and fifty dollars.

267 To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay detective
268 police, employed by a former head of the department, for
269 expenses incurred and services rendered in the cities of
270 Washington and Philadelphia, in the detection and arrest of
271 counterfeiters of United States coin, there shall be, and
272 hereby is, transferred to the Department of the Interior,
273 from the appropriation by the act of Congress "making ap-
274 propriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial ex-
275 penses of government for the year ending June thirty, eigh-
276 teen hundred and sixty-one," approved June twenty-three,
277 eighteen hundred and sixty, to be expended under the direc-
278 tion of the Secretary of the Treasury, so much thereof, not
279 exceeding eleven hundred and eighty-four dollars, as may
280 be necessary for that purpose; *Provided*, That if the unex-
281 pended portion of the appropriation aforesaid be not sufficient
282 to allow of the transfer aforesaid, then, and in that case, the

283 amount aforesaid shall be paid out of any money in the
284 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

285 For the continuation of the Treasury building, two hun-
286 dred and fifty thousand dollars.

287 For repairing the government warehouses, wharves,
288 and fences at Staten island, fifteen thousand dollars.

289 For annual repairs of custom-houses and marine hospi-
290 tals, twenty thousand dollars.

291 To complete the alterations in the office of the assistant
292 treasurer at New York, authorized by the act of July
293 eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, fifty thousand
294 dollars.

295 For detection and bringing to trial of persons engaged
296 in counterfeiting the coin of the United States, treasury
297 notes, and other United States securities, twenty-five thou-
298 sand dollars.

299 For warming apparatus for academic and other build-
300 ings at Military Academy, twenty-two thousand eight hun-
301 dred and thirty dollars.

302 To reimburse J. L. Vattier, late postmaster at Cincin-
303 nati, for balance expended and paid upon government post
304 office at Cincinnati, seventeen hundred dollars.

305 To complete the compilation of the last census, fifty
306 thousand dollars.

307 For pay of the United States commissioner and sur-

308 veyor, and for transportation and other expenses attending
 309 the examination of coasts, and for the making of the final
 310 chart showing boundary lines established by the commission
 311 jointly under the reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, seven
 312 thousand dollars.

313 For repair of the pier at Kenosha, Wisconsin, and re-
 314 building the beacon-light thereon, seven thousand six hun-
 315 dred and forty dollars.

316 For building a beacon-light at Ediz Hook, Port Ange-
 317 los harbor, Washington Territory, five thousand dollars.

318 For payment of arrearages to Capitol police due under
 319 act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nine
 320 thousand five hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary
 2 of War cause a register to be prepared showing the present
 3 organization of the volunteers of the United States army,
 4 with such facts in reference thereto as may not be incom-
 5 patable with the public service; and the sum of fifteen hun-
 6 dred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out
 7 of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
 8 for clerk hire and compilation of said register.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, in addition to
 2 the present clerical force of the quartermaster general's de-
 3 partment, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, author-
 4 ized to appoint a solicitor at an annual salary of three thou-

5 sand dollars, three auditors at twenty-eight hundred dollars
6 each, ninety clerks of the first class, twenty of the second,
7 and ten of the third class, and the sum of one hundred and
8 sixty-three thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is
9 hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
10 otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.